

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	Docket no. 1:21-cr-21-SM-01
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
RYDER WINEGAR	)	
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**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE  
Threats Against a Federal Official  
18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B)

On or about December 16, 2020, in the District of New Hampshire and elsewhere, the  
defendant

RYDER WINEGAR

did threaten to murder U.S. Senator 1, a member of the United States Congress, with intent to  
impede, intimidate and interfere with U.S. Senator 1 while he/she was engaged in the  
performance of his/her official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115.

COUNT TWO  
Threats Against a Federal Official  
18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B)

On or about December 16, 2020, in the District of New Hampshire and elsewhere, the  
defendant

RYDER WINEGAR

did threaten to murder U.S. Senator 2, a member of the United States Congress, with intent to  
impede, intimidate and interfere with U.S. Senator 2 while he/she was engaged in the  
performance of his/her official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115.

COUNT THREE  
Threats Against a Federal Official  
18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B)

On or about December 16, 2020, in the District of New Hampshire and elsewhere, the  
defendant

RYDER WINEGAR

did threaten to murder U.S. Representative 1, a member of the United States Congress, with  
intent to impede, intimidate and interfere with U.S. Representative 1 while he/she was engaged  
in the performance of his/her official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section  
115.

COUNT FOUR  
Threats Against a Federal Official  
18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B)

On or about December 16, 2020, in the District of New Hampshire and elsewhere, the  
defendant

RYDER WINEGAR

did threaten to murder U.S. Representative 2, a member of the United States Congress, with  
intent to impede, intimidate and interfere with U.S. Representative 2 while he/she was engaged  
in the performance of his/her official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section  
115.

COUNT FIVE  
Threats Against a Federal Official  
18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B)

On or about December 16, 2020, in the District of New Hampshire and elsewhere, the  
defendant

RYDER WINEGAR

did threaten to murder U.S. Senator 3, a member of the United States Congress, with intent to  
impede, intimidate and interfere with U.S. Senator 3 while he/she was engaged in the  
performance of his/her official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115.

COUNT SIX  
Threats Against a Federal Official  
18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B)

On or about December 16, 2020, in the District of New Hampshire and elsewhere, the  
defendant

RYDER WINEGAR

did threaten to murder U.S. Representative 3, a member of the United States Congress, with  
intent to impede, intimidate and interfere with U.S. Representative 3 while he/she was engaged  
in the performance of his/her official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section  
115.

COUNT SEVEN  
Interstate Threatening Communications  
18 U.S.C. § 875(c)

On or about December 14, 2020, in the District of New Hampshire, the defendant

RYDER WINEGAR

for the purpose of issuing a threat and with knowledge that the communication would be viewed as a threat, did transmit a communication in interstate commerce containing a threat to kidnap and injure the person of another, namely, an e-mail communication to New Hampshire State Representative 1 containing a threat to pull New Hampshire State Representative 1 from his bed and hang him, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

A TRUE BILL

Dated: February 8, 2021

/s/ Foreperson  
FOREPERSON

SCOTT W. MURRAY  
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